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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The Director briefed me on the Executive Committee meeting as follows:

1. There will be no overflights of Cuba today or tomorrow during U Thant's visit. (Scoville, Helms, and Cline notified.)
2. There are to be no refugee, exile, or emigre actions against Cuba during these negotiations, or any similar action by CIA. Everything is to be stood down and CIA is to exert maximum effort to accomplish this through all its contacts. (Helms and Cline informed; message dispatched immediately to JMWAVE.)
3. Mr. McCone protested the unilateral DOD actions on the U-2, KC-135, and S. S. Tanner redeployments, thus inhibiting air collection for analysis of Soviet shots. Mr. McNamara stated that he had insisted that SAC must come up with a plan to prevent further flights. McNamara said he would look into the collection problem and see what could be done. Mr. McCone stated he was going to inform AEC. (Scoville notified -- Scoville said  was the Agency to worry about it, not AEC.)
4. Mr. McCone stated that all MONGOOSE operations must be held in abeyance until this week of negotiations is over. Stand them down completely, do not execute anything, and especially postpone any sabotage operations against Cuban ships as mentioned in Item 2b of Lansdale's study. (Cline and Helms notified, and I approved dispatch of appropriate messages.)

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5. The decision has been made that the President and his senior policy advisers and other senior officers of the Government will not make any further contacts or allow themselves to be contacted by the press. All press contacts would be through Mr. Salinger at the White House, Mr. Manning at State, and Mr. Sylvester at DOD. For CIA the contact will be Colonel Grogan. (Informed Kirkpatrick, Scoville, Helms, Cline, and Grogan.)



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